

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the following Abstract for the Abstract starting at page 113, line 2 and ending at line 12.

A recording apparatus ~~for effecting effects~~ recording on a recording material by ~~recording means, the~~ a recorder. The apparatus includes a tray, mountable to the recording apparatus, for stacking a recording material~~[[;]]~~, a portion to be detected, provided on the tray to permit detection of a position of the tray~~[[;]]~~, and a tray position detecting portion for detecting the portion to be detected; ~~wherein a.~~ A position of the recording material stacked on the tray is detected by detecting the position of the portion to be detected.